Four Years Given for Haiti Plot

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MIAMI (AP) — Former Cuban Sen. Rolando Masferrer was sentenced today to four years in federal prison for plotting to overthrow the regime of Haitian President Fancois Duvalier.

U.S. District Judge Ted Cabot sentenced the exiled Cuban strong man to three years on a conviction of conspiracy to invade the Caribbean island and one year on a count of conspiring to export arms.

An American, Martin Casey of Miami, was given nine months on each charge to run at the same time. Masferrer's sentences were ordered to run consecutively.

Four other leaders of the ragtag army of 73 captured in the Florida Keys by U.S. agents Jan. 2, 1967, received 60-day jail terms and suspended prison terms.